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For: REGION CALCULATION METHOD, SPATIAL DATA MINING APPARATUS,  
GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION DISPLAY APPARATUS, SPATIAL DATA MINING  
SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

☒ 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application, 2000-153087, dated 9/18/2000.

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